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Project Status

- No funding in 2013 or 2014 State budget
  - UW to make it a priority in the 2015 UW state budget request
- $1.5M committed by UW towards project
  - Starting design process now
- Active engagement with potential private donors
- Building support from other agencies
  - EPA Region 10 – have support letter
  - NOAA – anticipate support letter
  - USGS – have engaged in discussion
Project Status Cont’d

• Working to develop educational coalition with other state universities, colleges & community colleges

• Engaged with UW Friday Harbor Laboratories to investigate potential of replacing both R/V Barnes and R/V Centennial with one vessel
R/V Centennial

- 24 year old 58-foot fishing vessel
- Sleeps 6, can carry up to 34
- Well equipped for trawls & dredges
- Minimal lab space
- In need of significant maintenance
- Supports FHL courses – many day cruises – as well as research
- UW College of Environment desires to place FHL vessel under School of Oceanography ship ops management
New Vessel Timeline

Pre-RFQ includes dedicated effort to finalizing science requirements, acquisition planning, market research, and design specification/RFQ development.
Comparison
(old vs new)
Questions?

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